

Andovoranto & Ft. Dauphin.

7th Day continued -

M. of R. Mangátsiotra	
Mangátsiotra	12
Ampási miloka	
Ambolipano Ft.	4
Day's Journey	29
Total	237
Savána	4

8th Day Ambolipano & Ambáhy

Junction of Rivers Analaka & Matitánana.	
R. Mainy joins R. Matitánana	
Máhamánina Ft.	6
M. of R. Andakana	1/2
M. of R. Androtra	1/2
Ranámbo	3 1/2
M. of R. Salohy	
R. Mahitsy	
Anósi Kely	10 1/2
Confluence & Mouths of Rivers Manambira, Manampitra	
Manambato	9
Fara fangana	1/2
Ambáhy	1/2
Day's journey	35
Total	272
Máhafasy	
Mahavisona	

9th Day Ambáhy to Vainaindrano

M. of R. Manasimba	8
Ankarana Ft.	
M. of R. Taloandry	8
Iangongo	1 1/2
Mananivo	5
Bénanorimana	5
Vangaindrano Ft.	27 1/2
Day's Journey	299 1/2
Total	

The custom house & Port of Vangaindrano
Vangaindrano Ft. up the R. 7 miles
west of Bénanorimana, 300 miles S.
of Andovoranto.

Andoverant to Ft. Dauphin.
10th Day Vangain-drano to Somisika

R. Mananara	1
Betapo Village	
M. of R. Masianaka	10
Ekiéna	2
M. of R. Mambondro	10
Somisika	18
Day's Journey	41

Total 340

Eleventh day Somisika to Tanambé

Ambalafandrano	5
M. of R. Rengitra	4
M. of R. Javibola	7
Tanambé or Javibola	1
Day's Journey	25

Total 365

Twelfth day Tanambé to Sainby

Vohivarikia	15
Ambatobé	5
Manankina	
R. Sainby & Village	5
Day's Journey	25
Total	390

13th day Sainby to St. Lucia

R. Lovokantsantsa	7
Manambato	3
Tongotra Pt.	1
Lohavato	4
Manomboka Hill	

Confluence & mouth of rivers	
Mainbava & Manambavaro	3
N. pt. of St. Lucia bay	4
Manafiáfy	1
Day's Journey	23
Total	413

Andoverant to Ft. Dauphin
14th day, St. Lucia to Ft. Dauphin.

Peak of Itapiribi	
M. of R. Mananivo	10
Lokara	
Marofio Pt.	
Itapirina	
Ivatra	3
M. of R. Lingorano	

Fitoraka	
Limpomamy	
Limpomamy Lagoon	
St. Louis Hill	
Lake Masianaka	
Taolanara or Ft. Dauphin	4
Day's Journey	17
Total	430

Mahanoro to Antananarivo - (Grand idier)

Mahanoro	
Bitsizaraina	5
Ambodifarana	8
Ambodiharamy	14
Ambodihara	12
Ambohitsara	16
Madia	14
Vohibolo	8
Mahatsara	6

Ambohitromby	10
Ankadilanany	8
Beparasy	13
Ambodimivongo	10
Soatsimanampiovana	12
Ambatomanga	6
Antananarivo	18
From Mahanoro Total	158

On the R. Mangoro
Lieu charmant qui ne changera jamais.
The place formed by the late M.
Labord for Ranavalona I

Antananarivo to Mahanoro - Jules & Lerd.

Antananarivo

Antanámáláza 12

Halt (20th July) - 8

Crest of Ankáfona Hill

(Valley of Lohosáha)

Ankádibavava 10

Halt 22nd July. 30

19th July - Rolling morrlands - Lofty heights overlooking Ankafony valley. Narrow path through dense underwood.

21st July.

Sambatanana stream

Ámbatosvatra Hill 5

(Ifody & Angoro mts.).

Beparasy. 15

R. Ankádimbo

R. Mangoro

Manákana

Junction of R. Isáka w.

Mangoro

Narrow Pass.

R. Mangoro rapids

Andakana

Cross R. Mangoro 13

Forest

R. Safara tributary of Mangoro.

Waterfall - 200 feet.

Imáhatsára

Forest country 15

Maromaitso 12

A mass of deep gullies, ravines & sinuous valleys.

23rd A large dirty turn with a large chapel.

24th Course S.E. over undulating ground. Manákana 16 houses - Path along banks of river.

25th Safara R. flows S. in a course 11 to the Mangoro, wh. it joins to the East of the great bend.

26th Through dense woods.

27th

Maromaitso (?) 10

Antananámbina 10

Ampásimadúrika

Ambalavato 14

Halt. Irátranaigitra

Tsarafanina hill 6

Villages (unnamed).

Mangoro banks

Ambódiriana 10

Villages at foot of rapids

By water to Betsizaraina 10

Hava 7c. Mahanoro 8

28th Maromaitso contains 40 houses.

29th Groups of travellers trees along a narrow valley.

30th

Total 158-

Fianarantsoa & Masindrano.

		direction	
Fianarantsoa ^{to} Alakamisy	17	NE	Over grassy hills & downs, cross Matsitra, canoes, but fordable in any season.
Ivato talana	13	N.E	over grassy plain with shrub.
Ranomafana	14	E	Over grassy plains, cross headwaters of Inamorona, dense forest; steep descent.

Ambatafasana	25	S.E	Down the wooded valley of Inamorona.
Ampasimpotsy	19	E	Through wooded valleys, crossing many streams.
Imaroava	9	E	Wooded valley.
Ivato vavy	18	ESE	Wooded valleys; rapid descent; high hills on left; leave forest for open country.
Antanambao	14	N.E	Grassy plains.
Isiatosika	12	NE, N	Grassy plains with patches of wood; cross R. Mananjara in canoes.
Masindrano	10	E	Barrier in canoes.

Total

157

Masindrano & Fianarantsoa.

Masindrano to Ambatavotaka	9	S.	Through scrub & forest; cross lake in canoes.
Imarohita	8	S.	over open country a little from sea coast; cross lake in canoes on leaving Ambatavotaka.
Namorona	15	S.	Grassy plains with forests, west of lakes; cross lake near Imarohita, & R. Inamorona in canoes.

Ambotaka	20	S.	Over grassy plains & several deep ^{courses.}
Tanambao	15	N.W.	Up valley of Faraony; open grassy country.
Ivohimamitra	8	S.W.	Grassy country, with forest patches; cross R. Faraony in canoes.
Ivohimaminy	12	N.W.	Up wooded valley of Faraony.
Ivohimamanga Kely	24	W.	Wooded valleys & grassy hills.
Anjolobato	10	N.W.	Forest & wooded valleys; cross R. Faraony.
Ifoandranava	11	N.W.	" " " ; high mts. in front.
Fianarantsoa	18	W.	Ascend to high land through forest;
	15	N.W.	grassy plains w. several marshy streams.
	15	W	
Total	165		

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Andoverant & Fort Dauphin

First day Andoverant. to Maintanandry

Andoverant	
Mouth of R.	
Iaroka.	
Tanimandry Fort	1
N. extremity of	
Lake Salo	6
S. extremity of	

L. Salo	$\frac{1}{2}$
N. extrem. of	
L. Vahia	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. extrem. of	
L. Vahia	2
Nava Lavo.	
N. pt. of ^{channel} Lagoon	
of Tanguzy Ch.	1
S. pt. of channel	
of Tanguzy Lagoon	6
N. extremity of	
reach extending to	
Vatomandry	1
Vatomandry Fort	6
Mouth of River	
Sakavivo	1
Maintanandry	13
Days Journey	39

Second Day Maint. to Mahanoro.

Mouth of River	
Sakalina	$\frac{1}{4}$
Antanoro Village	8
S. pt. of Maintan	
andry Lagoon	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Marosiky	5
M. of R. Manandry	$\frac{1}{4}$
Beparasy	7
Confluence of Rivers	
Osy & Lohaviana	

Andoverants of St. Dauphin.

Remarks by W. L. A.

Confluence of Rivers
Sakaka & Tantara

M. of R. Sakaka

8

Mahanoro

1/4

Days Journey

30

Total

69

It took me 4 1/2 hrs. good walking
Dgo from Beparasy to Mahanoro, good
hard end road all the way. Distance
between 14 & 15 miles.

Third day Mahanoro & Ambalavontaka

Ambodirafara

1

Betsizaraina Ft.

1 1/4

Antsivalena

1

Jasina

3/4

Salo

1

M. of R. Mangoro

1/4

Ambodi harana

1/4

Rantana

7

S. pt. of Sahavi Cham.

1/4

Andranotsara

1/2

M. of R. Lo'otra

1/4

Antanjondrano

1/4

Ampanon toana

5

Va'lon Kidnja

4

Confluence of Rivers

Sakaka & Mahasora

M. of R. Mahasora

1 1/2

Masomeloka

1/2

Analailla

Ambalavontaka

8

Days Journey

32 3/4

Total

101 3/4

It took 2 1/3 hrs. to walk along
the coast road from the river at
Mahanoro (S. of the ferry) to Salay. Distance
is at least 7 miles.

The road described in this itinerary
is very roundabout & is much further
from Ambodirafara
Salay is abt. 1 mile across Mangoro -

Passed a small village 2 hrs. from
Ambodirafara, reached Andranotsara 2 3/4 hrs.
9 m.

ferry over Lohotra R.
From ~~Ambodirafara~~ to Ampanon toana
1 1/3 hr. 5 m. Ampanon toana 40 houses.

Walked to Masomeloka (without counting time
spent in
crossing Rivers, in 1 1/2 hrs. making it abt. 6 m.

Went on to Ambalavontaka in 1 3/4 hrs. making
it abt. 7 miles. Ambalavontaka only has 3

inhabited houses & no supplies -
After Sakaka went on to Ambinanivola 1 1/2 hrs.
abt. 6 m. Ambinanivola 10 houses.

4th day Ambat. & Tanandava

M. of R. Ivolo

2

Ambohimanoro

1 1/2

No'sindravina

2

Sakaleo

3 1/2

From Ambinanivola to Sakaleo
2 1/2 hrs. abt. 9 miles. Crossed a small
stream by bridge just beyond Ambinan-
ivola -
Sakaleo 30 houses.

Andoverants of St. Dauphin.

Remarks by W. L. A.

Fourth day continued

M. of R. Sakaleo

3

No'sivarika

2

Ambosahana

2

Antara lanto

2

Tanambao

2

Ioanandra

2

Ampoamanitra

2

Mambazato

1/2

Fanivilona

1/2

Ambodi harana

2 1/2

Andranotsindrano

2 1/2

Anala lona

2 1/2

N. pt. of Fanarivo

2 1/2

S. pt. of Fan. lagoon

1 1/2

Antanambao

1 1/2

Ambaha

1 1/2

Lohivohitra Cham.

1 1/2

M. of R. Fanantara

7 1/2

Ivohitrona

1 1/2

Amboditsara

1/2

Andranomidiroka

1/2

R. Sakaro, entrance

1/2

to Ranganzava Cg.

1/2

Mahela

8 1/2

Mandinizara

8 1/2

Tanandava Ft.

2 1/2

Days Journey

40

Total

141 3/4

distance Sakaleo to Nosivarika 3 m. correct.
Just beyond the R. Sakaleo stands Nosivarika, 20 houses,
on a bluff. Several other villages in neighborhood.
Passed a village 4 miles South of Nosivarika
& then another 4 miles further, both some dis-
tance west of the road.
Most of the way from Sakaleo to Tanambao is

is along the plain at the time
the belt of forest along the sea

It took 2 hr. & 10 minutes good walk
miles to go from Nosivarika to Andranotsindrano

No other village directly on road until we reached Ambaha
for Sakaleo 20 houses

Stopped at a village called Ambaha, 4 1/6 hrs.
16 miles from Nosivarika. Ambaha stands on
a river called the Sakaleo. It is a ferry across.

Marched from Ambaha to Mahambo at the South side
of Fanantara mouth - 1 1/4 hrs. 4 1/2 miles.

Crossed the Fanantara vivante & then marched
on to Mahela, the path leading along the narrow strip
between the lagoon & the sea - sometimes along the
sea coast itself. Reached Mahela, large village, 100 to

150 houses in 2 hr. & 40 minutes - about 10 miles.
Passed a village called Antanambao, 30 houses 2
miles beyond (South of) Fanantara mouth.

id not go to Fanandava Ft. followed road along sea.

Fifth day Tanandava & Namorona

Crossed vivante of River just beyond Mahela,
passed small village 1/2 mile beyond Vivante, crossed
vivante of River Iéjaka 1 1/4 hr., 5 m. from Mahela

& halted at Iéjaka village 12 houses 1/4 hour beyond.
Distance 6 miles from Mahela -
did not see Ampandananana

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Andoverant to Ft. Dauphin.

5th day continued.

Ambohinats	5
Tsita to sika Ft.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
S. pr. of Ijaka ch	2
Chan. leading to	1
Mananjara.	
Masindrano	3
of R. Mananjara	$\frac{1}{4}$

Reached Ambohinats in 2 hr. 8 m from Ijaka. Tsitonika Fort does not lie any where over the route it is miles away up the river Mananjara. no water crossed between Ijaka & Masindrano. reached Ampandana 13 m. $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. from Ijaka. Masindrano $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. 2 m. further. ankatafana is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the Vinang.

Ambodirao	1
Betsizarai	3
Antsivalena	2
Ijaina taka	0
Salo	5
M. of Buringary	
Ankitay	6
Ambohipatrana	
Virangirana	8
M. of R. Namoron	$\frac{1}{4}$
Namorona	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Un important of $\frac{1}{4}$ m. occurs here, ending at Longozo (no village). At Ijamboy a small vinana occurs (closed at this time). (Town of 20 huts) Ambalavontaka is $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. beyond the Vinang. $\frac{1}{2}$ m. beyond A. occurs Manapana, a village of 3 or 4 huts. a branch of the Betsimisarakas called Marohita, about 20 houses neat & clean, inhabited by Bylokana. Ankitay is $2\frac{1}{2}$ hr. from Marohita & another village is $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. further on. Ambohipatrana is $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. further. Virangirana village lies 1 m. S. of Vinang. Namorona lies 1 m. up River N. to the west of Vinang.

Day's journey

46 $\frac{1}{4}$

Total

185

6th day Namorona to Loharano

Crossed Ampandana of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $4\frac{1}{2}$ m. Loholoka 10 houses.

Masindrano Kely	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loholoka	4
Andranbomaro	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
M. of R. Andotso	$\frac{1}{4}$
Vato masina Fr.	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. of R. Faraoany	

Sohimasa or Ambontaka - No Hwa garrison but large village (Antaimoro) of 150 - 200 houses.

Ambato soa	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ilaimbazaha	
M. of R. Itampolo	
Loharano	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Day's journey

20

Total

208

7th day Loharano to Ambolupino

R. Mananano	
Mananano	4
M. of R. Manankara	
Manankara	9

Notes on fishes collected
in the U.S. Mex. Boundary Survey
J. H. Clark

Harvey

spring some that a large train could
readily exhaust, which has fishes similar
to the slender species of the before men-
Fishes of Comanche, Leon & Escondido Springs. (5)

The Comanche is the largest and is the
only one, whose waters run more than
a few miles above ground. All this water
has the same character - limpid but
charged with chemical impurities.

The greatest number variety ~~one~~ species
the Comanche; the two smaller species
only occurring in the others. These are very
similar in habits as well as form to
the fishes of the Coast feeding in knots
in the mud and ~~at~~ about the roots of the
graps. Though all these springs have
some species common, the (cat fish
volturnus) belong only to the Comanche. If
these spring were ~~not~~ stocked with
fish from a common source, has the
(Catfish volturnus) disappeared ^{in some of them} because of
the quantity or quality of the water.
The limpia a very insignificant little
brook running but a few miles
above ground has its fishes; and
to the south east of this brook on a
route to Presidio del Norte is a small

(Rejecting the assumption of having
been brought in a duck's gizzard - more
fanciful and ingenious than philosophic

Harney

spring some that a large train could
readily exhaust, which has fishes similar
to the slender species of the before men-
tioned springs. This spring has a very
limited drainage, has no connection
whenever ^{with} any arroyo and is dissipated
by sinking or evaporation within a quarter
of a mile of its head. The presence of
fishes in such isolated ^{spring} ~~waters~~ is to
me wholly unaccountable; if they ^{followed up} ~~came~~
from other water, it must have been
before its connection was interrupted
by the surface of the earth as at present
existing

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Texas trout. This delicious pan-fish inhabits all the clear water streams so numerously springing out from ^{their} under the great "Haro estacado". In a transparent habitation renders an observation of their habits an easy & gratifying entertainment; they are seen lying still after the manner of a pike, ^{under some rock or log} or ~~usually~~ ^{usually} quietly swimming around in small schools at a fathom or less depth. They may take grasshoppers, bugs &c like, but minnows, ~~to~~ ^{mainly} ~~claw fish~~ rather truly aquatic animals, constitute their food. They afford exquisite sport to the angler who is successful however must keep a supply of live minnows and attach them to the hook without killing them. ^(Paras.) The trout takes its ^{bait} rather gently, which it swallows deliberately and as a rule does not dart off till it feels the line in its mouth or the hook in its stomach. It attains to six or eight pounds in weight - pulls heavy on the line and can seldom be taken in a seine which it no sooner touches than it leaps. Like the fishes of its kind ^{to} with large and ^{open} ~~exposed~~ gills ^{ex} ~~exposes~~ it to a rapid desiccation of course death.

Buffalo fish. ~~So~~ So called because of
its great size or some fanciful resem-
blance to that ^{Buffalo} animal, and is one of
the few fishes that inhabit the dirty and
otherwise impure waters of the Pecos and
Rio Grande; it also occurs in the clear
water streams, when its supply seems to
depend upon the freshets, during which
~~they~~ ^{it} undoubtedly comes up, as imme-
diately after, it is seen in greater abun-
dance than at any other time. ~~Schools~~
Schools of twenty or thirty weighing as
many pounds were seen lying on
the bottoms of the deeper holes of the
Rio Nueces ~~in particular~~; ~~of its~~ ^{its} real
large proportions ~~being~~ ^{are} greatly magnified
~~by refraction~~ as seen ~~through~~ ⁱⁿ the limpid water,
~~rather~~ ~~than~~ ^{is} ~~from~~ the beholder ^{is surprised} to find
such small waters producing ~~such~~
fishes. It is sometimes left ^{in pools} in such
numbers, particularly on Den. river, by the freshets
as to afford food for the ~~very~~ Coyotes. Could
never find any hole which it would take -
the smaller ones ^{frequenting shallow water} are easily captured
by ^{being} lance ~~them~~ or stung ~~them~~ by
the discharge of a pistol. It is soft,
bony & otherwise exceptionable as food.

Gila trout. The specimens of this fish were procured in ^{the waters of} the Rio San Pedro ^{when muddy} with a seine; ~~when it was~~ ^{but little} ~~were scarcely~~ there was consequently ~~no~~ opportunity to observe its habits. It is less conspicuous than the Texas trout, ~~for the reason~~ ~~it keeps deeper in the water~~ because the water which it inhabits is less limpid and also because it keeps further below the surface. It took the hook baited with grass hoppers but not very readily. It does not leap the seine & was caught in company with the large mouthed suckers & other species.

Catfish & suckers of the Mimbres. Unlike all other species of the kind, ^{these} do not habitually keep on the bottom. At the time there were caught the Rio Mimbres was a succession of pools, partly filled with an aquatic grass, above which these two species were seen swimming around in perfect harmony. Readily alarmed, shy of off into the grass, and generally declining all sorts of enticing baits. Their indifference to animal food - an unusual thing with a catfish led to the conclusion they both were herbivorous. To settle the question by an examination of stomach.

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Fishes of Babacomari Sonora. The ^{of these} ~~bait~~ streams are very abundant and take ~~bait~~ of any kind very rapidly & voraciously affording excellent sport, which was heightened, in the then straightened condition of Cur- stones, by the anticipation of a savory dish. The sonora is one of the many streams of Northern Mexico, that after a succession of risings & sinkings finally disappears altogether as soon as it emerges from the mountains in which it takes its rise. On seining for the suckers, it was found that they made for the head of running water or the under ground portion of the stream, evidently seeking it for protection if not living there habitually. This stream may in seasons of freshets reach the Rio Santa Cruz & thus the ^{source} ~~origin~~ of its fishes accounted for; but this only carries the question of origin but one step back, for the Rio Santa Cruz itself continues from a few miles ^{below} ~~above~~ its head continues to diminish till by evaporation & desiccation through the sand, not one drop of its water in all human probability ever reaches the Gila, the Colorado or Gulf of California.

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